

Poet's Corner.

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TO CONTENT.

FROM DRAKE'S LITERARY HOUSE.

thee, mild source of home-felt joy!
 O thee I vow this artless lay,
 Nymph divine! no cares alloy,
 O grief pollute thy halcyon day.

Soft the Moon her mellow light
 O'er yonder mould'ring tow'r hath shed,
 Enough soft as sleep her beam on night,
 Yet softer sleeps thy peaceful head.

thee, the fairy sprite of morn,
 Her sweet, her varied dream shall weave;
 thee, thy wood-girl thatch adorn
 The calm, the golden lights of eve.

thee, the cool streams murmur'ing flow,
 The green, the winding vale along;
 thee, while yonder wild pines grow,
 The maiden breaths her village song.

When wilt thou haunt my straw-roof Cot?
 When wilt thou bless my longing arms?
 When shall I claim thy lowly lot?
 When shall I share thy modest charms?

O'er will ask of purple pride
 Her gems that idly fire the night;
 O gems that o'er her tresses wide,
 In lustre sling their glarish light.

Will I ask of pow'r to whirl,
 In terror cloth'd, the scythed car,
 Mad with fury, shout to hurl
 The dark, the death-fraught spear of war.

When come, my little dwelling share—
 A dwelling blest, if shar'd with thee;
 In the proud far, from pining care,
 From guilt and pale-ey'd sorrow free.

I let the great, by error led,
 To many a gorgeous city fly;
 O blest with thee to eat my bread
 In peace and humble privacy.

O blest to rove the heath along,
 At grey-clad eve, from labour won;
 O lift the woodlark's plaintive song,
 And wistful watch the setting sun.

O blest by oak that cleft and lone,
 Flings o'er the stream his moss-hung bough,
 Swells the blast in rougher tone,
 To mark the wild wave dash below.

O blest nigh yonder darkling dell,
 Where sleeps the Bard by fame forgot,
 O many a love-lorn grief to tell,
 And mourn, till morn, his cheerless lot.

O h! far happier if at night,
 As onward rolls the sadd'ning storm,
 Meet thy blue eye's glitt'ring light,
 I press thy gently yielding form.

Meet as the first drawn sigh of love,
 Content, thou mild, thou meek-ey'd maid!
 Ove bright pow'r, gay wealth above,
 To thee my willing vows be paid!

NAIL FACTORY AND GROCERY STORE.

THE subscribers have a general assortment of NAILS, Iron, &c. wholesale and retail—Also, Corn, Bran, Oats, Bacon, Pork, Butter, Lard, Brown Sugar, Alexandria Loaf Sugar and Crackers, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Cogniac Brandy, Jamaica Rum, and a variety of other articles, which completes their assortment—Their terms are cash, produce or negotiable paper.

They wish to purchase one or two likely ZERO Boys, from 12 to 16 years of age. Wanted, a young man to attend in their store, who can come well recommended, understands figures, and can write a good plain hand.

WHITTINGTON & COLLINSON.
 N. B. Cash given for old Copper, Pewter, Brass, Lead and Iron, or received in exchange for any of the above articles. W. & C.
 Those who have not paid any attention to Wm. Whittington's (of John) notice, will please look out, as he is determined to sell his old business shortly.
 Annapolis, April 4, 1809. 4

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
 THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, letters of administration on the personal estate of DAVID BUCKMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to make payment to
 ESTHER BUCKMAN, Adm'r.
 April 10, 1809. 3X

TO THE VOTERS
 Anne-Arundel County, and the City of Annapolis.
 FELLOW-CITIZENS,
 I AM induced to solicit your support at the ensuing election for SHERIFF, and, elected, I trust those who may be disposed to favour me with their suffrages will never have reason to repent a misplaced confidence.
 Your obt. servt.
 R. WELCH, of BEN.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will sell, at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the third day of May next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the Farm of JOHN GWINN, Esquire, deceased, on Deep Creek, in Anne-Arundel county,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased at the said Farm, consisting of a number of valuable Negroes; Household Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Farming utensils.

The terms of sale are, for all sums under £. 10 the cash to be paid on the day of sale, and for all sums above £. 10 a credit of ten months will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale.

The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and to be continued until the whole is sold.

The Farm may be rented, and immediate possession given.

TH: HARRIS, Jun. Adm'r.

April 4, 1809. 4X

PUBLIC SALE.

Pursuant to a decree in the high Court of Chancery of Maryland, for the sale of sundry Negroes, the property of THOMAS LYLES, Esq. and appointing the subscriber Trustee for making the same, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of said LYLES, in Prince-George's county, near Queen-Anne, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May next, if fair, if not fair, the first fair day thereafter,

SUNDRY valuable Negroes, men and women, amongst which are good carpenters and shoemakers.

The purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with approved security, for payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within twelve months after the day of sale.

BENJ. HODGES, Trustee.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE,

Will be offered for Sale, sundry articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture, amongst which are several valuable feather beds.

ALSO

Some valuable Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle and Sheep.

The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and the property all to be sold without reserve.

BENJ. HODGES.

April 4, 1809. 4X

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the Orphan's Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to public sale, on Thursday, the 18th day of May next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

THE remainder of the personal estate of Rezin Hammond, of Charles, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of several valuable Negroes, (among which is a valuable Carpenter, 27 years of age,) several valuable beds with bedsteads and furniture, a large sideboard of mahogany, with many convenient drawers in it, as also some valuable mahogany tables, and many other articles.

The terms of sale are ready Cash, to be paid immediately on the day of sale.

The sale will be at the late residence of the deceased, within two miles of the city of Baltimore, in Anne-Arundel county, near to the Patapasco lower ferry, and will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

HENRY EVANS,
 BARUCH FOWLER.

April 11, 1809. 3

In CHANCERY, April 8, 1809.

ON the report of the Auditor of the claims against the estate of JAMES CUMMINGS, deceased, it is ordered, that the said claims will be decided on after the 8th day of June next, on application being made; provided a copy of this order is published in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before the 1st day of June next, or served on the several claimants hereafter mentioned. The claims objected to in the auditor's report are those of Larkin Shipley, Nicholas Hall, George Hostleton and Mathew Steene.

True copy, 3X

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,
 Reg. Cur. Can.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR stopping and detaining a small Boat, rigged sloop fashion, which said boat was formerly the property of Mr. Leveing, of Baltimore—She is now, or was put in the possession of, a certain William Cooke, and from circumstances I believe the said Cooke has an intention of going off with her, or selling her—This is to forewarn all persons from purchasing the said boat, as she belongs to me, and he has no authority from me to dispose of her, and to request all persons to stop the said Cooke and Boat, so that I shall get her again, and they shall receive the above reward.

ROBERT DUNWOODY.

April 4, 1809. 4X

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the dwelling-house and garden in the city of Annapolis, at present occupied by Mr. John Gibson. The house is commodious, and situated in one of the most healthy parts of the city. There are on the premises a coach-house, stable, ice-house and other convenient buildings. If this property be not previously sold by private contract, it will be exposed to public sale on Friday, the sixth of May next.

HORATIO S. GIBSON.

Annapolis, 18th April, 1809. 2

IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, February 8, 1809.

ORDERED, That the resolution of the Legislature, passed at the last session, requesting the governor and council to procure information as to the probable expenses of erecting and furnishing a building of sufficient dimensions for the manufacturing annually one thousand stand of arms complete, be published twice a week for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town; the National Intelligencer; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Smith's paper at Easton.

By order,
 NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to procure, and submit to this house, at their next meeting, information as to the probable expenses of erecting and furnishing a building of sufficient dimensions for the manufacturing, annually, one thousand stand of arms complete, fifty brace of horseman's pistols, one hundred horseman's swords, and one hundred swords suitable for artillerymen, and the practicability of procuring workmen sufficient for the same, and the usual wages for such workmen, and as to the most eligible site for the erection of such buildings, the machinery of which, if necessary, to be worked by water, steam or otherwise; and that by publication of this resolution, they give notice that they will receive description of, and proposals for the sale of the annual report of the different establishments of the same kind in the United States.

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a mulatto man, who says he is a free man, and was manumitted by a certain Thomas Miles Roberts, and sold by him to William Smith, blacksmith, both of Fell's Point, Baltimore. He is a blacksmith by trade, of yellow complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made, long wool, which he wears plaited, several scars on his forehead, and one on his right cheek, occasioned by a whipfaw; his cloathing an old fur hat, drab coloured cloth upper jacket, two calico under jackets, one white and one red and white linen shirt, blue cloth trousers, short yarn stockings and old shoes. His owner is desired to come and take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees, and other expenses, according to law.

JOSEPH MCENEY, Sheriff
 of A. A. County.

April 5, 1809.

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro woman calling herself FANNY, who says that she was set free by John Wood, of Calvert county. She has a female child with her about 10 months old. Fanny appears to be about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; her cloathing a striped country cloth jacket and petticoat, cotton shift, old shoes and stockings. Her owner is desired to take her away, or she will be sold, as the law directs, for prison fees, &c.

JOSEPH MCENEY, Sheriff
 Anne-Arundel county.

March 6, 1809.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing 746 acres, situated in Anne-Arundel county, State of Maryland, at the head of West river, 12 miles from Annapolis, and 42 from Baltimore, being part of a tract of land formerly the property of Mrs. Pemberton, and is calculated to produce wheat, tobacco, and corn, is well wooded with timber suitable for ship building; most excellent meadow, and a good landing on West river, which is navigable for large vessels into the Chesapeake; the neighbourhood is one of the best in the state of Maryland. For terms apply to WILLIAM COOKE, Esq; Baltimore, JOHN GALLOWAY, West river, or the subscriber, Philadelphia.

ANN PEMBERTON.

January 9, 1809. 13

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, or to some one of them during the recess of the said court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplementary acts thereto.

THOMAS WHITEFOOT
 March 27, 1809. 3

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

ON application to me, the undersigned, in the recess of the court, as an associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of JASPER E. TILLY, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition; and the said Jasper E. Tilly having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, having also stated in his petition that he is now in actual confinement for debts which he is unable to pay, and having prayed to be discharged from confinement on the terms prescribed in the said acts, I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Jasper E. Tilly be discharged from his imprisonment, and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, weekly, for three months before the first day of July next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court of said county, at 12 o'clock on the third Monday in September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why he the said Jasper E. Tilly should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

BALTIMORE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE President and Directors hereby give notice, that they require from the stockholders the payment of a third installment of Five Dollars on each share of stock of the company, to be made at the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, on the first Monday in June next, the 5th day of the month.

By order,
 THEOPHILUS F. DAUGHERTY,
 Secretary.
 Baltimore, March 8, 1809.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the executive of the State of Virginia hath lately demanded of the executive of the state of Maryland a certain GEORGE GORDON, of Virginia, a fugitive from justice, alleged to be going large in this state, and hath transmitted an inquisition, taken by a coroner's inquest, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and six, in Cumberland county, in said state of Virginia, charging said George Gordon with feloniously shooting and killing a certain Negro slave called Bentley; I have therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorising and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state to arrest and commit said George Gordon to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Virginia may be duly notified thereof agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's command,
 NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.
 Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-Town; and in Mr. Smith's paper at Easton. 11

TO THE VOTERS

Of Anne-Arundel County, and the City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,
 FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens; I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this county; should I be honoured with your support on that occasion you may rest assured, that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with duty and fidelity.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obt. servt.
 24 SOLOMON GROVES.

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